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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Recent advices from Washington are to the effect that it is probable the court martial in the case of General Sherman will decide that the charges against him have not been sustained, and will recommend that he be restored to his rank in the army.

The public debt statement for the month ended September 30th shows that the total interest bearing debt is \$1,306,476,000; the total without interest is \$618,883,000; the decreased since June 30th is \$24,688,180.

The International Prime Meridian Conference recently began a session at Washington, D. C. Forty delegates were present at the opening, representing twenty-three countries. Admiral C. R. F. Rogers was made permanent chairman and as assuming the chair he expressed the hope that a Prime Meridian would be agreed on without any trouble.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the claims of the heirs, James and Catherine Bigley, for compensation for the reservation in Tennessee granted their parents by the Cherokee Indians, under treaties of 1817 and 1819, can not be allowed.

From the report of the Sixth Auditor of the Government Treasury Department, it appears that there were \$49,622,000 of postage stamps sold during the year just ended.

The estimated amount required for the support of Indians for the next fiscal year is \$5,228,500. The present appropriation is \$5,728,700.

The Government Light-house Board recently issued orders for the building of a large light-house and keeper's dwelling at Grand Marais, on the northern shore of Lake Superior, and also for the erection of two keepers' dwellings at Point Rays, on the coast of California.

THE EAST.

On September 30th the Massachusetts Gas Company struck the largest well yet developed in the Tarrant field in Pennsylvania. The gas was struck on the Grist farm at a depth of 1,200.

The Consul General of Brazil at New York testified before the South American Commission that butter is taken across the Atlantic to England and reshipped to Brazil as Dutch product.

OLIVER BROS. & PHILLIPS, one of the largest iron manufacturing firms of Pittsburgh, reduced the wages of employees 12 1/2 per cent. The reason given by the firm for the reduction was the continued depression of trade, shrinkage in orders of all products and strong competition.

The Pennsylvania Salt Company's acid manufactory at Natrona, near Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire September 30th. The loss is about \$100,000, and is covered by insurance.

BEX BUTLER continues his pilgrimage. He recently addressed about 2,000 people at Rochester, N. Y. He denounced monopolists and declared the process of getting up corners in provisions to be wicked. Senator Grady also addressed the meeting.

The rolling mill of the Dupont Powder Works, at Wilmington, Del., recently blew up with a terrific report. No one was hurt.

The colored war veterans of Central New York lately celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the rescue of "Jerry," the fugitive slave, at Antwerp. Fred Douglass delivered the address.

Mrs. HENRIETTE, a German wife at Pottsville, Pa., killed Miss Mary Linderman recently by stabbing her to the heart. Jealousy of her husband was the cause.

MISS MARY BAROCK, of Troy, N. Y., has recently followed the example of Miss Morosini and married her father's coachman.

MISS SARAH CARPENTER, a young lady of New York City, has been mysteriously missing from home for some days. All search has so far proved futile.

A VERY strange disease recently appeared among the stock of the Shenandoah Valley in Pennsylvania.

Some villain recently fired into the car in which Governor St. John sat on his way from Carlisle, Pa., to Terre Haute, Ind. No one could be found upon whom suspicion rested.

St. John took the matter coolly, although the shot grazed quite close to him and shattered the window very badly.

The Glen House, which burned recently at Mt. Washington, N. H., was one of the largest hotels in the mountain regions. A slight wind prevailed and caused the flames to spread with great rapidity.

The furniture and fixtures of the house were destroyed. Loss over \$225,000, insurance \$100,000. The hotel will be rebuilt immediately.

A CHINESE landladyman recently married a white woman at Cleveland, O. He soon applied for his papers.

FRANK S. CHANFRAU, well known for his impersonation as "Al, the Arkansas Traveler," and who was stricken with apoplexy October 21, died the day after without having recovered consciousness.

His sons, Henry and Frank, J. Hillager, and his company, and C. W. Taylor, were business partners. Dr. John McGill was at his bedside. So calm was his departure that it was only in arranging the pillows that Taylor discovered the fact.

At Lost Creek, Pa., Abram and Dan Hinkle, brothers, were killed by an explosion of the sulphur-packer at No. 2 colliery, a few days ago.

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CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Governor Clark Issues a Quarantine Proclamation Against Infected Cattle.

TOPEKA, October 5.—The Governor has long been importuned to issue a proclamation declaring a quarantine against cattle from infected districts, and believing the time has arrived for such action, he has consented and the following is the Governor's proclamation:

STATE OF KANSAS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TOPEKA, September 30, 1884.

WHEREAS, It is shown by the statistics of the State of Kansas that there are in the State of Kansas over 5,000,000 head of cattle valued at over \$50,000,000;

WHEREAS, A very contagious and alarming disease known as pleuro-pneumonia, or lung plague, has been prevailing for a long time in that portion of the State of New York south of the south line of the State of Connecticut; that portion of Pennsylvania lying east of the Allegheny mountains; and all portions of the States of Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Miami, Florida, and in several counties of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Kansas has been organized for the purpose of preventing the introduction of cattle from the infected portions of the United States into this State, and in view of the fact that a very contagious and alarming disease known as pleuro-pneumonia, or lung plague, is prevailing in epidemic form; and

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